



Art Times

Dear families and artists,

What a busy and productive year so far! The children's portfolios look great. You may be wondering where your child's artwork is kept. I maintain art portfolios in the art room and give the children opportunities to revisit, rework or embellish their art throughout the school year. This also gives me an opportunity to discuss artwork with the children individually from time to time. I pull exemplary work from portfolios to include in our school district's annual art show and other competitions.

Second Quarter Objectives for Art Students:

Kindergarten

Artists explore printmaking and experience a variety of printmaking tools and materials to create works of art.

First grade

Artists explore tints and shades and produce works of art using a variety of painting tools and materials.

Second grade

Artists explore relief print making processes and materials.

Third grade

Artists explore the processes, techniques and styles of the impressionists and post-impressionists.

Fourth grade

Artists explore and practice drawing exercises in one point and two point perspective.

Fifth grade

Artists engage in design problems that require students to apply balance, symmetry, rhythm and color theory.

Book Recommendations for Young Artists:

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! by Karen Beaumont (K-2)

Artist in Overalls: The Life of Grant Wood by John Duggleby (3-5)